

Amendment in the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the Application:

1. (Original) A variably positionable coupler mountable on a curved surface, comprising:
a base formed with an upper side and a lower side,
wherein the lower side is a substantially flat planar surface;
means for mounting the base on the curved surface;
a tub adjustably connectable to the base;
a plug repositionably attachable to the tub;
a neck rotatably insertable in the plug,
wherein the neck is formed for securing a shaft to the neck; and
a clevis mechanism slidably and demountably engageable with the plug and the neck.
2. (Original) A variably positionable coupler mountable on a curved surface as recited in claim 1, further comprising opposing yokes monolithically extending at substantially right angles from the upper side of the base.
3. (Original) A variably positionable coupler mountable on a curved surface as recited in claim 2, further comprising one or more bores formed in the base with a proximal end and a distal end, and further wherein the one or more bores are shaped for removable engagement with a bolt.
4. (Original) A variably positionable coupler mountable on a curved surface as recited in claim 3, further comprising a frustoconical recess formed adjacent the proximal end of the one or more bores.
5. (Original) A variably positionable coupler mountable on a curved surface as recited in claim 4, further comprising a concave cup formed adjacent the distal end of the one or more bores.

6. (Original) A variably positionable coupler mountable on a curved surface as recited in claim 1, wherein the mounting means is a plurality of ball washer assemblies.

7. (Original) A variably positionable coupler mountable on a curved surface as recited in claim 6, wherein the plurality of ball washer assemblies includes a second threaded bolt formed with a first diameter.

8. (Original) A variably positionable coupler mountable on a curved surface as recited in claim 7, wherein the plurality of ball washer assemblies includes a ball washer.

9. (Original) A variably positionable coupler mountable on a curved surface as recited in claim 8, wherein the ball washer is formed with a substantially hemispherical exterior surface, an interior surface, and a duct between the substantially hemispherical exterior surface and the interior surface formed with a second diameter larger than the first diameter of second threaded bolt.

10. (Original) A variably positionable coupler mountable on a curved surface as recited in claim 9, further comprising a nut assembly.

11. (Original) A coupler system, comprising:
a base formed with opposing yokes;
means formed in the base for mounting the base on a curved surface;
a plurality of ball washer assemblies combinable with the mounting means; and
a boom-swivel device detachably fixable to the base for securing a shaft to the coupler system.

12. (Original) A coupler system as recited in claim 11, wherein the opposing yokes are formed with opposing apertures.

13. (Original) A coupler system as recited in claim 11, wherein the mounting means includes a bore formed in the base.
14. (Original) A coupler system as recited in claim 13, wherein the mounting means includes a recess formed in one end of the bore.
15. (Original) A coupler system as recited in claim 14, wherein the mounting means includes a cup formed in the other end of the bore.
16. (Original) A coupler system as recited in claim 11, wherein the plurality of ball washer assemblies includes a bolt formed with a first diameter.
17. (Original) A coupler system as recited in claim 16, wherein the plurality of ball washer assemblies includes a ball washer formed with a duct having a second diameter larger than the first diameter of the bolt.
18. (Original) A coupler system as recited in claim 11, wherein the plurality of ball washer assemblies includes a nut assembly.
19. (Original) A coupler system as recited in claim 11, wherein the boom-swivel device includes at least one tub adjustably connectable to the opposing yokes.
20. (Original) A coupler system as recited in claim 11, wherein the boom-swivel device includes a plug repositionably attachable to the tub.
21. (Original) A coupler system as recited in claim 11, wherein the boom-swivel device includes a neck for supporting a shaft rotatably insertable in the plug.
22. (Original) A coupler system as recited in claim 11, wherein the boom-swivel device includes a clevis mechanism engageable with the plug and the neck.

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